

**Remarks**

By this amendment, dependent claims 34-40 are added. Claims 21 through 40 are pending in this application.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephonic interview on June 28, 2005. During the interview, the allowability of claims 21-33 was discussed, and it was agreed that claims 21-33 would be allowable if a terminal disclaimer is submitted to obviate outstanding rejections based on obviousness-type double patenting.

Claims 21-33 were rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 6,605,086. Claims 21-33 were also rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-19 of U.S. Patent No. 6,610,058. The Applicant traverses the double-patenting rejections by submitting herewith a terminal disclaimer relating to each of U.S. Patent No. 6,605,086 and U.S. Patent No. 6,610,058. Previously presented claims 21-33 are now in allowable form.

New claims 34-37 depend, either directly or indirectly, from independent claim 21, which is now in allowable form. New claims 38-40 depend from independent claim 27, which is now in allowable form. These new dependent claims are fully supported by the specification and drawings, and thus no new matter is presented. Accordingly, new claims 34-40 are in allowable form.


The Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance in this case.

A terminal disclaimer fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is identified and paid through a Credit Card Payment form in the amount of \$130.00 being mailed herewith. The

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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for this response to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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